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Chief, West Coast Bureau 2 August 1948

Chief, FBIB

West Coast Assumption of Kauai Coverage

1. Reference your memorandum of 7 July 1948, it is gratifying that tests indicate West Coast capacity to assume most of the Hawaiian Bureau coverage at this season. It is desired that similar tests be conducted during the coming winter prior to the de-activation of the Hawaii Bureau in order to define more closely the year-round range of the Reseda station with particular reference to voice transmissions, such as Voice of Free Indonesia and North Shensi, and to Morse from Rangoon, Central News Nanking, Vietnam, Irkutsk and USL, of which the possibility of thorough year-round coverage on the West Coast appears doubtful.

2. It is requested that you submit to this office within thirty days, preliminary plans for progressive absorption of the Hawaii Bureau assignment, to include:

a. Hawaii Bureau coverage which can be assumed without additions to present staff.

b. Coverage which could be assumed if West Coast Bureau reached T/O strength by new appointments or transfers from Hawaii Bureau.

c. Additions to T/O required for assumption of all Hawaii Bureau coverage within West Coast range in English, European languages and Chinese. (Tentative future plans do not contemplate staffing West Coast Bureau with other Oriental languages.)

3. Enclosed, for your information, is copy of proposed monitoring schedule for the new Okinawa station.

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